

SIXTH REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

(Presentation)

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I beg to present the Sixth Report of the Committee on Private Member's Bills and Resolutions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Report presented.

Sri S. S. SHETTAR.—I may be permitted to raise the Dandeli firing incident. My information is that about 22 persons died as a result of police firing. We are interested to know why police resorted to firing. According to some papers, it is only 4 persons who have been injured.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸದಾಶಿವಪ್ಪ ಪಾಟೀಲ್ (ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ).—ನಾವು ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇವೋ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಡುವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಸಾಬಾಧಿಕಾರ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳವರೇ ತಾವು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನೋಡೋಣ. About the point raised by Sri M. S. Krishnan, I may point out that Question hour is normally one hour and sometimes one or two minutes beyond that time may be taken just to complete supplementaries. But it may not be possible for the Chair to extend the time beyond one hour. Therefore, by cutting down supplementaries, the Hon'ble Members may co-operate with the Chair in disposing of all questions in time. On questions of local nature, one or two supplementaries may be put by the member who has tabled the question and one or two by others. It is only on questions of a general character, a few more supplementaries may be permitted. If this method is adopted, it will be possible to finish all the questions and not otherwise. The remedy does not lie with the Chair but with the Hon'ble Members of the House. The Chair can only request them to exercise more restraint in the matter of putting supplementaries so that all the questions set down for the day may be answered on the floor of the House.

Mr. Shettar is raising the subject of police firing. He has given notice of a call attention motion, which has been passed on to the Hon'ble Minister. If the Hon'ble Minister is able to collect all the information by the end of the day, he will be making a statement. If that is not possible, the matter will be taken up tomorrow. There the matter should end.

Sri S. SIVAPPA (Sravanabelgola).—Time and again we are discussing the disposal of questions and answers. Every day more than 50 per cent of the questions lapse. The Chair is putting the blame on Members.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair is not putting the blame on anybody. The Chair has only made a suggestion.

Sri S SIVAPPA.—We have already requested the Members to limit the supplementaries where the question is only of local importance. That way, I think, the Chair has enormous power to adjust the time for questions. The Chair may direct the Members of the Treasury Benches to give proper answers and not to resort to notice. That way we are here to co-operate with the Chair, so that the questions included in the agenda may be completely answered.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I thank the Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition for the co-operation which he has promised. As far as the Chair is concerned, it is very anxious to have all the questions answered. I only request the Hon'ble Members and the Leader of the Opposition to persuade members of their parties to have more restraint and be more co-operative. I shall make an all-out effort to see that every question is answered.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH (Bidar).—I wish to represent a small matter through you to the Government, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the hon. member gives notice, I can permit, and not otherwise.

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Mr. SPEAKER.—Now the Mysore Ministers Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1968, will be taken up for consideration.

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—Sir, before the Bill is taken into consideration, what about the resolution about disapproval of the Ordinance? That may be taken up first and then consideration of the Bill may be taken up.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Immediately the Minister moves the Motion I shall call upon Sri Nagappa to move his resolution and after the whole thing is considered, I shall first put the resolution to vote and then the consideration motion of the Bill. This procedure is followed in the Lok Sabha also.

MYSORE MINISTERS' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1968

Motion to Consider

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Labour).—Sir, I beg to move:

“That the Mysore Ministers' Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1968 be taken into consideration.”

***** Indicates the matter expunged as ordered by the Chair under Rule 315 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly.